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## NATIONAL POLICY WILL BE ADOPTED

Feature of Great Missionary Congress to Be Held in Chicago.

### SOUTH IS WELL ORGANIZED

Movement in This Section Doing Thorough and Effectual Work.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlotte, N. C., April 9.—The eyes and the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in all parts of the country are turned in glad anticipation toward Chicago, where, on May 3-6, will be held the National Missionary Congress. This congress will be one of the most interesting and one of the most notable missionary gatherings ever held, and it will bring together ministers and laymen from every State in the Union, who are recognized as the best authority on missions and as the most active and successful missionary workers of all Protestant denominations. There will be present also numerous foreign missionaries.

One of the most interesting facts in connection with the congress is that the reports will be submitted then showing the result of the threefold missionary campaign which the Laymen's Movement has conducted in the United States during the past several months.

#### Great Gathering in Canada.

In the large auditorium which has been secured as the meeting place of the congress there are 4,500 seats, which have been allotted to the evangelical churches of the United States in proportion to their membership and missionary contributions, and in this way a proportionate representation from every church and from every part of the nation will be guaranteed. A meeting similar to this, and known as the Canadian Missionary Conference, was held last year in Toronto, and without question it was one of the greatest gatherings of Christian men ever called together in America. The Laymen's Movement in the United States will rally quite as loyally and in numbers as great to the Chicago Congress.

One of the most impressive and one of the most important results of the campaign conducted this year in the interest of missions is that men of all denominations have become aware of the obligation of America to make it possible to give Jesus Christ to the world. J. Campbell White, the recent messenger in this connection, says the most important thing in American history this year is the changing conviction of the nation concerning its religious obligations to mankind. He says further that in this process the very character of American Christianity is being radically changed and that when a man or a nation becomes conscious of world relationships and responsibilities, a new life has begun.

Mr. White shows also in this message that at the seventy-five conventions held in the United States this year Christian men of all churches have been rising up to endorse a comprehensive and adequate plan for making Christ known to the whole world in this generation, and the men of every State in the Union have expressed themselves on this issue with a unanimity and depth of conviction that never could be called forth apart from a tremendous cause and the mighty working of the spirit of God.

No Notes of Failure. There was not a note of failure in a single convention of the national missionary campaign, and the seventy-five conventions have brought together such large and such able assemblies of men as never before were gathered in these cities for any purpose.

In addition to the inspiring reports to be submitted, and the prominent speakers to be heard at the Chicago Congress, a national missionary policy is to be adopted. Mr. White says that already it is clear that the churches of North America are responsible for reaching about 60 per cent. of the non-Christian world, and that the adoption of a national missionary policy at this congress should mark a new era in the history of Christianity. It is everywhere recognized that the Laymen's Missionary Movement is more thoroughly grounded in the South than in any other section of the country, and in no other section is the movement doing more thorough and more effective work. It is not to be doubted that the men from the South will attend the congress in large numbers, neither is it to be doubted that among the most encouraging reports to be submitted and the messages full of inspiration to be delivered, many will come from the South. The figures that are being reported from week to week as results of the after-convention campaign, show conclusively that from the convention cities in the South foreign missions will receive contributions this year amounting to an increase of more than \$100,000 over what was given last year to this cause, and many more thousands of dollars will be secured from other than the convention cities.

Importance of Prayer. When conducting the missionary campaign through the South, Rev. Dr. Clay Lilly, D. D., emphasized above everything else in every convention, the importance of prayer in the missionary enterprise, and urged the men in every convention to realize that just in so far as the conventions were conventions of prayer, in so far as would they be crowned with success at the time, and in their results, the truth of these words of Dr. Lilly has been fully proven, for prayer dominated every convention and the growth in liberality and in spiritual strength abroad to the South as a result of the missionary campaign in the convention cities, regarding the holding of the conventions than which none could be higher.

A call has been sent out for Christian people everywhere to make the National Missionary Congress the object of earnest prayer during the weeks which are to pass before it convenes. This call is urged all the more because of the vast issues involved, and in order that the will of God for the church of the present time may be understood clearly and obeyed completely. When advocating the great truth that "a conquering Christianity abroad will be the surest guarantee of a dominant religion Christianity at home," the Laymen's Missionary Movement is but emphasizing again the truth expressed in a vision of a man to always seen in the convention halls: "The light that shines farthest shines brightest nearest home."

## Miller & Rhoads

# Handsome Tailored Suits and Dresses for Women



Beautiful new Suits—so new that they have all arrived here within the past week, and every suit directly inspired by imported models—for their makers believe in importing the choicest and most beautiful Suits and Dresses they can find in all the fashion centres of the world; those they import they have the right to copy or adapt as they please to the famous American figure and taste.

An assorted lot of Women's Tailored Suits, in black and all the desirable shades for spring. The materials are storm and French serges, men's wear worsteds and other spring suitings. The coat is the newest style, some with long roll collar, the new Tuxedo collar and the coat collar, with linings of guaranteed silk and satin. Skirts are the latest models. Most of these suits sold originally for \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$27.50; these are beautiful suits at

**\$15.00**

### A Special in Dresses

A new line of Dresses arrived yesterday to be on sale special Monday morning—something entirely new in the one-piece Dress, known by most people as the "Coronation Pleating" effect; trimmed neck and sleeves with lace, a very nobby little Dress for street or evening wear, and sold regularly at \$25.00; this lot special at

**\$15.00**

Other One-Piece Dresses made of chally, entirely new and attractive; only one of a kind, at

**\$25.00 and \$30.00**

An Exposition of New Colors and New Imported Fabrics in

## The Dress Goods Section

In our Dress Goods Department to-morrow, the colors and styles of fabrics which Paris pronounces the leaders in the fashion world for the spring and summer season will be shown. Our stock is so complete that you might almost decide what you want before coming with the certainty of finding it in our splendid assortment. A few items we'll mention to give you an idea—

#### All-Wool Storm Serges, 59c yd

36 inches wide, in cream, navy and black. Just received a new lot of these scarce goods.

#### Shepherd Check Suitings, 50c yd

38 to 42 inches wide, in small, medium and large checks.

#### Fine Imperial Serges, 50c yd

36 inches wide, in black, navy, reseda, mulberry, stone, ashes of roses, myrtle, Catawba.

#### Cream Pencil

Stripes, \$1 and \$1.50 yd

46 to 54 inches wide, in narrow, medium and wide stripes.

#### 50c Crash Suitings, 39c yard

36 inches wide, in greys and tans, in checks and mixed effects.

#### 75c and \$1 Col'd Voiles, 49c yd

42 inches wide, in myrtle, reseda, tan and cardinal.

Big Importation of

## Val. Laces

In no stocks does the buyer keep in closer touch with the Paris thoughts than in Laces—having at all times the newest and most fashionable goods—and this store has come to be relied on by all who are capable of judging to have the most complete line of all the newest Laces any where in the South—

Val. Laces are very fashionable this season. Not only are they used on Lingerie Dresses and Waists, but also on the Summer Hats as well as Children's Dresses, Infants' Wear and for trimming Underwear.

French Vals, German Vals, Italian Vals, English Vals, Platt Vals, as well as American Vals.

Big showing of these popular Laces from 25c up to \$6.00 dozen yards.

## Fashionable Silks

For Your Spring Gown

Many women prefer to wait till after Easter hurry has subsided before selecting the Silk for their Spring Dress. A new lot of beautiful Silks just arrived, many of them on exhibition for the first time to-morrow morning. All new, fresh Silks, beautiful designs. See them.

#### Gray Striped Taffetas and Shepherd Check Taffetas, 50c yard

Black and navy, in fine, medium and large checks.

#### New Persian Silks, \$1.00 yard

Now so popular for trimmings and hats.

#### 59c Colored Taffetas, 39c yard

Cream, navy, cardinal, garnet, light blue, pink, tan and grey.

#### Black Taffetas, 75c yard

36 inches wide, strong and lustrous.

#### Black Pongees, Black Ottoman, \$1 yard

26 inches wide and yarn dyed.

#### Seco Silks, 25c yard

26 inches wide, in both dotted and plain black and colors.

#### Black Swiss

Habutai, 75c, 85c and \$1 24 to 26 inches wide, excellent for cool summer dresses; fast black and waterproof.

## The Colored Wash Goods

Possess Unusual Beauty

Our Wash Goods Department contains the newest and most fashionable spring fabrics, in both linen and cotton effects. This week we are offering exceptional values in this department.

#### 25c Tinted Bordered Muslins, 19c yard

45 inches wide, in checked effects with self-colored border, in black, cream, sky, pink, champagne, heliotrope, medium blue, light blue, reseda, tan, Copenhagen, brown, navy and cardinal.

#### Alfalfa Suitings, 25c yd

36 inches wide, in tan, champagne, Copenhagen, old rose, green, heliotrope, grey and cadet.

#### Liberty Linon, 15c yard

34 inches wide, in black, white and colors, in the dry French linen finish.

#### Ramie Linens, 39c yard

36 inches wide, in black, white and colors.

#### Imported Voiles or Chiffon Lisse, 25c yard

In solid colored stripes and two-tone checks, in dainty colorings, beautiful for summer dresses.

#### Flemish Homespun Linens, 85c yard

45 inches wide, heavy weight, for coat suits, in champagne, tan, Copenhagen, wood rose, reseda, green, light blue, pink and heliotrope.

#### New Dress Gingham, 12 1-2c yard

We have just received a new lot of Dress Gingham at 12 1/2c yard, in the prettiest styles of the season, among them the scarce lavender checks.

## Complete Showing of Spring Floor Coverings

All our own direct importations; in fact, a good many of the designs are confined to us. A bloom of spring time is in our Carpet Store—here, there and everywhere are suggestions for the home bedeckment. Our Rugs and Mattings are unusually pretty this season, some entirely new designs just arrived from across the waters—see them.

New line of Fibre Rugs, all the new colors and patterns, from 60c to \$11.50 each.

6x9 feet Japanese Matting Rugs, large line of colors and patterns, \$1.89 each.

9x12 feet, \$3.50 each.

Crex Rugs, all sizes and every pattern and color, including the new brown for Mission rooms.

18x36..... 35c 6x9..... \$4.00  
27x54..... 85c 8x10..... 6.00  
36x72..... \$1.25 9x12..... 7.50

Heavy China Mattings, all colors, close weaves, made of good quality Cochiti straw; special 20c yard laid.

Fine China Matting, made of high grade Lintan straw, all colors; regular 30c quality, 25c yard, laid.

Finest Quality China Matting, all colors, pin checks, plaids, stripes, etc.; regular 40c grade; special 30c yard, laid.

Japanese Mattings, all colors, carpet patterns, 25c yard, laid.

Runners, made of best quality China Mattings, 4x9 feet, \$1.98; 4x12 feet, \$2.48.

#### GRETCHEN RUGS—

27x36..... 75c 4x7..... \$2.75  
30x60..... \$1.00 6x9..... 5.50  
36x72..... 1.50 7.6x10.6..... 8.00  
9x12..... \$10.00

#### POSTER RUGS—

30x60..... \$2.25 4x7..... \$5.50  
3x 6..... 2.75 6x9..... 9.00  
7.6x10.6..... \$13.50

#### COMME-IL FAUT RUGS—

30x60..... \$2.75 6x9..... \$12.00  
36x72..... 3.75 7.6x10.6..... 21.00  
4x 7..... 6.00 9x12..... 27.50

#### CHAIRS FOR SUMMER HOMES.

The time has come now to be thinking of your Chairs for the porch and veranda. We suggest that you see our Bar Harbor Chairs before purchasing—

The Small Bar Harbor Chair, \$4.50.

The Small Bar Harbor Rocker, \$5.50.

The Large Bar Harbor Chair, \$5.00.

Cushions to fit each for \$1.00.

## THE STEARNS & FOSTER MATTRESS



You will say: "I never knew a Mattress could be so comfortable." That's just what satisfied users of Stearns & Foster Mattresses are saying.

You owe it to yourself to have a Stearns & Foster in your home and enjoy rest that is Comfortable, Refreshing, Healthful. A good night's rest on a Stearns & Foster Mattress costs too little for you to put up longer with that old, uncomfortable mattress. Stearns & Foster Mattresses are made of Clean, Sanitary Cotton; felt into hundreds of little webs, forming the many layers of Springy, Buoyant Cotton, standing nearly three feet high. These layers are then laid by hand and compressed to ONE-SIXTH their original height, and encased in the ticking, then tufted to just the proper tension, so as to be soft, yet firm, half yielding to your figure, but supporting it in perfect relaxation. Come in to-morrow and ask us to show you a Stearns & Foster Mattress. We'll gladly do it. A positive guarantee on every mattress bearing the Stearns & Foster name. A most Comfortable and Economical Mattress to buy. Prices range from \$7.00 to \$17.50.

## Fair Treatment and Fair Prices

Have made our two stores popular with the vast throng of grocery buyers.

### Bargains in Canned Goods

6 cans Fish Roe, while they last, for..... 25c  
Best Chipped Beef, can..... 8c  
1-lb. can Corn Beef..... 14c  
Best Light Tongue, can..... 15c  
Potted Ham or Tongue, can..... 4c  
Vienna Sausage, can..... 8c  
Finest Asparagus, can..... 22c  
1-lb. can Libby's Sausage Meat, 14c

### Bargains in Soaps

Fairbanks' Tar Soap..... 4c  
Fairbanks' Fairy Soap..... 4c  
Fairbanks' Pumice Soap..... 4c  
Fairbanks' Sunny Monday, for laundry..... 4c

\$1.00 bottles of Old Fulcher Mountain Whiskey, for..... 75c  
Obelisk or Dunlop Patent Family Flour, per bag, 42c; per bbl., \$6.50  
Nice New, Sweet California Prunes, per pound..... 5c  
New North Carolina Clipped Herring, per dozen..... 10c  
Good Salt Pork..... 12c  
Pillsbury Best Flour, 42c bag; per barrel..... \$6.50  
Gold Medal Flour, per bag, 42c; per barrel..... \$6.50  
Choice Irish Potatoes, per peck, 15c; or, per bushel..... 55c  
The Very Finest Breakfast Bacon, per pound..... 20c

1 quart bottle Salad Oil..... 20c  
Small Smithfield Country Hams, per pound..... 20c  
3 large cans, Pic Peaches, for making pies, for..... 25c  
1-lb. bricks Boneless Codfish..... 10c  
Good Ground Coffee, per lb..... 10c  
Canned or Smoked California Hams..... 14c  
5 and 10-lb. can Good Lard, per pound..... 12c  
3-lb. can Good Lard..... 33c  
100-lb. sack Salt..... 45c  
Good Hay, per 100..... \$1.10  
Large Sweet Florida Oranges, per dozen, 15c, 18c and..... 25c  
Welch's Grape Juice, pint bottle, 23c; quart bottle..... 45c  
Best American Cream Cheese, per pound..... 18c  
12 bars of Snap Soap for..... 25c  
3 cans of Early June Peas for 25c  
Choice Feed Oats, per bushel..... 6c  
Choice Feed Corn, per bushel..... 78c  
Good California Prunes, per lb. 5c  
Early Rose Potatoes, for seed, per bushel..... 75c  
Wood's New North Carolina Roe Herring, per dozen, 18c; per half barrel..... \$2.50  
Quart bottle Tomato Catsup..... 10c  
Snowdrift Lard, per lb..... 12 1/2c

Snow Flake Patent Family Flour, per bag, 39c; per barrel..... \$6.15  
7 lbs. of the very best Virginia Buckwheat..... 25c  
Silver King Flour, nothing better, per bag, 40c; per barrel..... \$6.25  
Chalmers' Gelatine, 3 pags, for 25c  
New Prepared Buckwheat, 2-lb. packages, 9c; 6-lb. pkgs., 25c  
5-lb. cans of the very best Moca and Java Roasted Coffee for..... \$1.00  
Fresh Soda Crackers and Ginger Snaps, per pound..... 5c  
Large Lump Starch, 7 lbs. for..... 25c  
Mother's and Quaker Oats, package..... 9c  
6 packages of Otagon Soap Powder for..... 25c  
Scotch Herring, per box..... 18c  
6 Large Mackerel for..... 25c  
Try our Green, Mixed or Black Tea; formerly 60c; now we are selling it for..... 40c  
Old Fulcher Whiskey, regular \$1.00 bottle, now..... 75c  
Rye or Corn Whiskey, four years old, per quart, 50c; per gallon..... \$2.00

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